

ORDINANCE NO 3 SERIES OF 1924.

An Ordinance licensing and regulating the erection, construction and maintenance of billboards within the corporate limits of the City of Elgin, Oregon, and providing a penalty for violations thereof.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ELGIN DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:-

- Section 1 -

Within the meaning of this ordinance any structure over four feet in height erected, maintained or used for the purpose of poster advertisements thereon, or painting advertisements or signs thereon, and all such structures having connected therewith any electric sign, shall be held to be a billboard or signboard: provided, however, that electric signs composed only of letters or figures painted and outlined with electric lights and not used in connection with any billboard or signboard shall not be subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

- Section 2 -

No person, firm, co-partnership or corporation shall erect or maintain within the City of Elgin any billboard or signboard over four feet in height, and as provided for in this ordinance, without first having obtained from the city council a permit for its construction and maintenance, and having filed with the City Recorder a drawing and description of construction and location of said billboard or signboard to be constructed.

- Section 3 -

Every billboard or signboard shall have displayed thereon, a name plate, or imprint designating the name of the person, firm, co-partnership or corporation owning, controlling or maintaining the same.

- Section 4 -

It shall be unlawful to display on any billboard or signboard any advertisement, or advertising matter, which is immoral, offensive, improper, indecent, or obscene.

- Section 5 -

Any billboard or signboard the surface of which is over seven feet and not to exceed twenty feet in height, erected within the city limits of Elgin, shall be securely attached to a framework consisting of wooden posts or uprights not less than four by six inches in dimensions, not more than eight feet apart and set not less than four feet in the ground. Said posts shall be braced by wooden braces not less than two by six inches in dimensions, not less than one brace to each post, and such brace to be securely ~~near the top of the post~~ attached near the top of the post and the lower end to be attached to anchor posts of not less than six by eight inches in dimensions, set not less than four feet in the ground, well tamped. There shall be wooden stringers not less than two by four inches in dimensions, running the entire length of the billboard or signboard, securely attached to the posts, to which shall be attached the surface of said billboard or signboard. There shall be not less than one stringer for every four feet or fractional part thereof that said billboard or signboard is in height.

-Section SIX-

All materials and fastenings used shall be only of the best quality and attached in such a manner as to make a thoroughly strong, substantial and workmanlike structure, such as will preclude possibility of said billboard or signboard from being blown down; provided, that where natural conditions are such that it is impossible to follow strictly the specifications herein set out. All billboards or signboards shall be braced in some other equally strong, durable, substantial and workmanlike manner. And, provided, further that no billboard or signboard shall be erected or maintained within the Fire limits of the City of Elgin, with a surface other than of iron or some other unon-combustible material.

- Section 7 -

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, co-oartnership or corporation to permit any unsanitary condition to exist under or around any billboard or signboard, or to permit waste paper, refuse garbage or rubbish to accumulate under or about any billboard or signboard and all billboards or signboards shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

- Section 8 -

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation to erect or to maintain any signboard or billboard, within the corporate limits of the City of Elgin, without having first obtained from the City Recorder an annual license therefor, by paying to said City Recorder of the City of Elgin the annual license fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00). Added to and including 25 Billboards or Signboards ~~for each and every billboard or signboard~~ erected or maintained or used by any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation, and for the purpose of determining the annual license fee any billboard or signboard more than 12 feet in height or more than 25 feet in length shall be considered more than one billboard or signboard, according to its height or length.

Annual license fees shall be due and payable on the first day of June of each and every year, and license fees for a fractional part of a year shall be the same as for a full year.

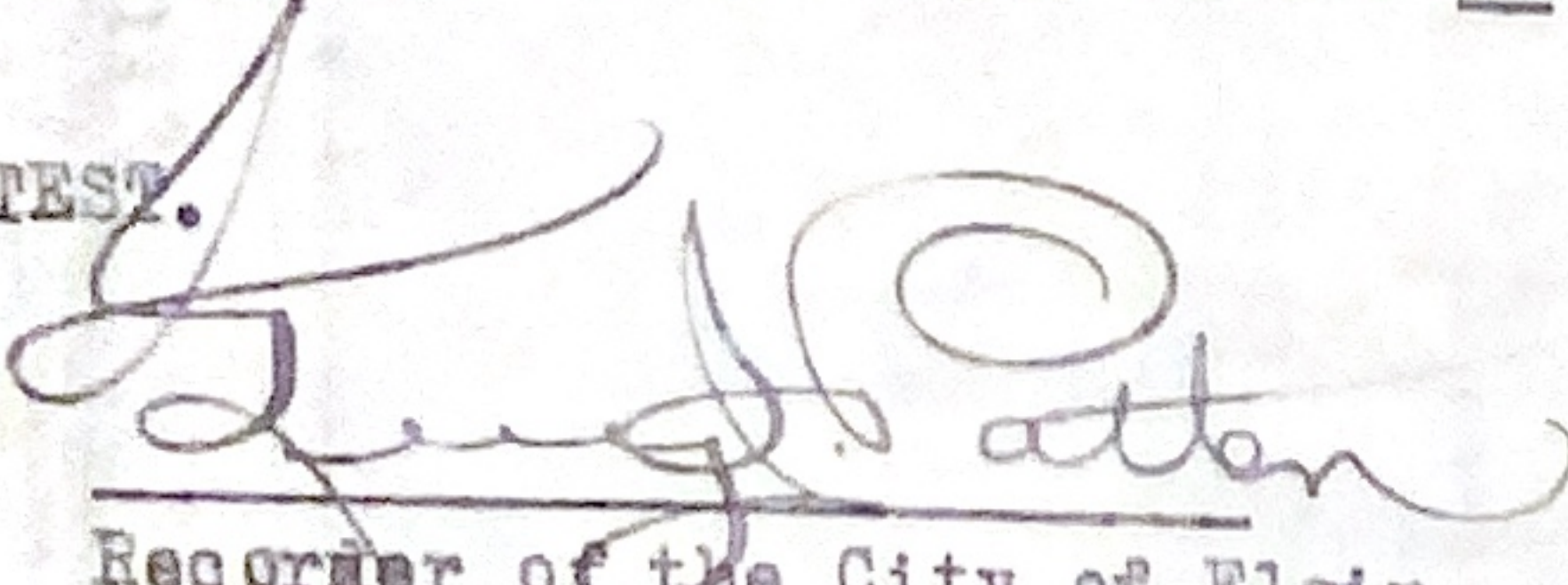
-Section 9 -

Any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation owning or operating, maintaining or in charge, possession of control of any billboard or signboard within the City of Elgin, who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, or who erects, constructs or maintains any such billboard or signboard that does not comply with the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction before the City Recorder of the City of Elgin, be fined not less than Ten dollars nor more than Fifty dollars.

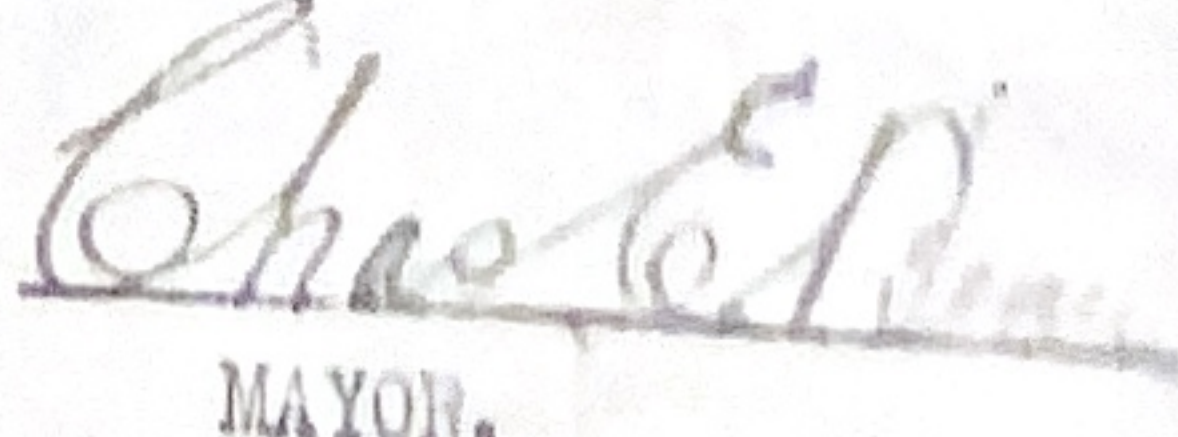
Passed the Common Council of the City of Elgin on the 7th. day of May, 1924.

Approved by the Mayor on the 7th. day of May, 1924.

ATTEST.


Recorder of the City of Elgin,

APPROVED,


MAYOR.

JAMES GRUM
LAWYER
ELGIN, OREGON